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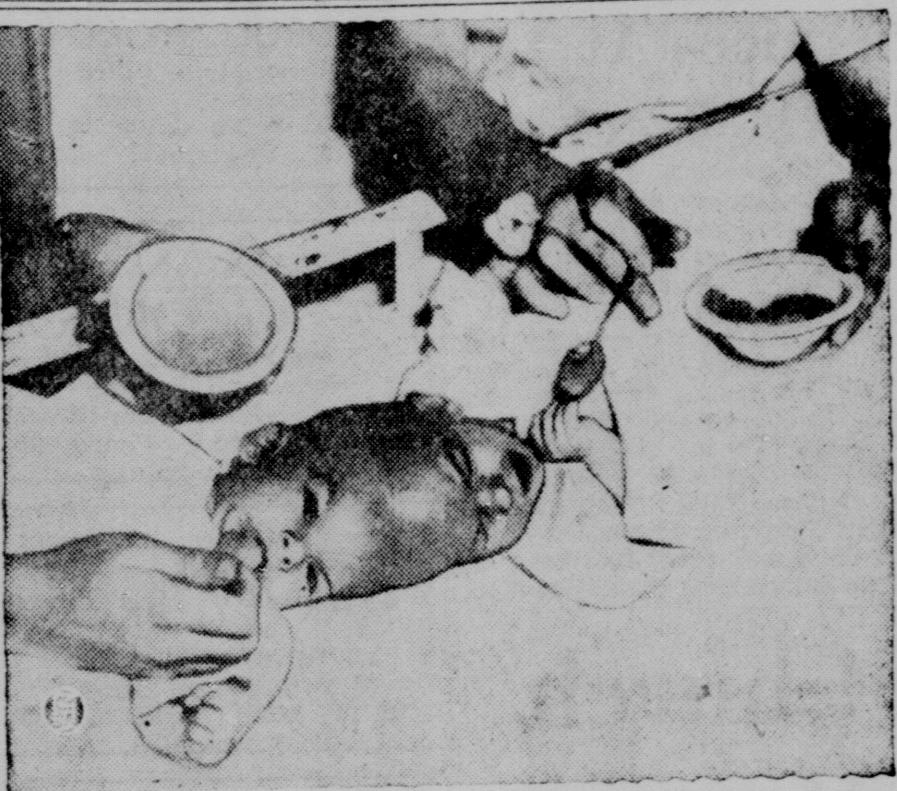
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**BABIES BEFORE SEPARATION**—This photo shows how the Brodie twins of Chicago got their nourishment prior to the operation which severed the tissue connecting them on top of their skulls. The surgery was successful, but the babies are in a critical post operative period. (NEA Telephoto)

## Former Siamese Twins Still Critically Ill

### Very Little Change Noted In Either Boy Since Yesterday, Hospital Reports

**CHICAGO** — The Brodie Siamese twins, their heads separated in an unprecedented operation, began their third day of life as separate entities today still in critical condition.

"There has been very little change in the condition of Roger Lee and Rodney Lee Brodie since yesterday afternoon," a bulletin issued by the University of Illinois at 8:45 a. m. stated.

"The condition of Roger remains 'very precarious.' He has not regained consciousness and is being fed intravenously.

"Rodney is doing better than his brother. Nevertheless, his condition still is termed 'critical.'

The twins were separated Wednesday night after a day-long exhausting surgical procedure. They were the first twins to survive a head-to-head severance.

Physicians said the 15-month-old twins would remain on the critical list for five to seven days, if they survive. The fate of one, they said, may be decided within hours.

"No change for the better or worse," was the report late last night from pediatricians on duty at the bedside of the twins, Rodney and Roger Lee Brodie.

Both children are in oxygen tents in the University of Illinois Neuro-psychiatric Institute.

Roger is in the most critical condition. His brain circulation was impaired by the 12-hour and 40-minute operation. He still was unconscious late last night and was receiving intravenous feedings and blood transfusions.

Rodney regained consciousness yesterday alternately crying and smiling.

In the bulletin issued by the university yesterday, Roger's condition was described as "very precarious, although respiration and other vital factors have improved slightly during the morning." Rodney's condition was termed "stable, seems to be good."

Dr. Eric Oldberg, head of the university's Department of Neurology, described the surgery at a news conference. He said surgeons discovered there was only one sagittal sinus, the main passageway or vein draining blood back from both brains.

The surgeons had to make a swift decision, Dr. Oldberg said. The incision could be made to give one twin or the other the vital vein.

Rodney was favored for "survival of the fittest" by choice of the surgeons. He was holding up much better during the marathon operation, Dr. Oldberg said, and surgery in his favor could be more easily done.

While Roger was minus the all-important large vein to carry blood away from his brain, small collateral veins are presently able to substitute for the large missing vein.

The parents of the twins, Mr. and Mrs. Royt Brodie of Moline, Ill., were at the hospital throughout the day as physicians watched over the cribs of the tiny patients.

Brodie, 35-year-old farmer and

### GI's Name Not Right Pronounced 'Stalin'

**CAMP GROHN, Germany** — The loudspeaker boomed out "Pvt. J. Stalin" and nobody gaped.

Then a young Polish soldier who is in the U. S. Army under the alien enlistment program explained:

"You pronounce it that way. But it's really Jan Stalin. No relation to that other guy."

## Pan American Denies Charge Of Pearson on GI Flights

The recent accusation by Drew Pearson, newspaper columnist, that Pan American was obstructing return of servicemen on Sabena Airlines for Christmas, is refuted by Willis Player, director of public relations, Pan American Airlines, New York City.

"The charge is not true," says Player.

In a statement to the Democratic Capital, Player continues:

"It is not ordinarily the policy of Pan American to complain to editors about what they print. In this case the error is so serious and involves so important a subject that we are taking the liberty of bringing to your attention our answer to the Pearson charges."

People in our position are defenseless except for the protection afforded by the traditional fairness of the American editor. We shall be grateful for your assistance in

correcting the damaging impression which the Pearson article must have made on your readers."

PAA's statement follows:

"More than a thousand servicemen and women are being brought home for Christmas under Pan American World Airways' 'Operation Way Back Home.' Willis G. Lipscomb, vice-president of traffic and sales, said today. The program is keyed to the low-fare tourist-class services which Pan American could afford for many years to secure. The low fares now are making possible this mass movement of troops on furlough."

Commenting on charges by Drew Pearson that Pan American is obstructing the return of servicemen from Europe on Sabena Belgian Airlines for Christmas, Mr. Lipscomb pointed out that the charges were refuted by a letter

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### So Good, \$50 Ties Go Like Hot Cakes...

## Christmas Business Booming Across Nation

NEW YORK — Christmas business is so good, says a Charlene, N. C., merchant, that he even has a brisk demand for \$50 neckties. They are made of velvet, woven with pure gold.

Denver's three biggest department stores agree that yule business is "substantially heavier" than last year and will set new records.

In Chicago, President Joel Goldblatt of Goldblatt Brothers Inc., reports:

"We're running 10 per cent ahead right now. If it keeps up it will be the biggest Christmas business in our history."

These enthusiastic comments are typical of others obtained in an Associated Press survey of Christmas shopping trends in 24 cities.

From coast to coast it's pretty much the same story: stores bulging with shoppers, downtown parking lots jammed, holiday buyers spending more money.

The one big exception is New York. John Raasch, president of Wanamaker's New York store, reports sales running behind last year "and I doubt if we'll pick up what we've lost." He blames transportation difficulties, competition of convenient suburban shopping centers and—most of all—the city sales tax of three cents on the dollar.

All Wanamaker stores outside New York expect to better last year's volume.

Two universal complaints in the country at large are lack of parking facilities for shoppers and a shortage of trained sales help.

Merchants blame a late Thanksgiving for the traffic crush. They say people are trying to cram all of their buying into a shorter time.

In Kansas City the downtown shopping district is so jammed with cars that operators of outlying parking lots are supplying "shuttle-bus" service for their patrons.

Philadelphia has banned all parking of passenger cars in the central city area.

Gripes about the help situation are long and loud. A Los Angeles retailer complains: "It's murder."

Macy's New York licked the help problem by interviewing 27,000 applicants for part-time Christmas work. Six thousand were hired. Included were nine Santa Clauses two more than last year. The big store is experimenting with a self-service toy department.

Most retailers agree that the shortage of help stems from current full employment and general prosperity—the same influences that are bringing record crowds of shoppers into the stores. A merchant in Richmond, Va., theorizes that part-time help is hard to get because people have more money in Christmas clubs and don't need the extra work.

Changed buying habits here and there are attributed to the imminent change in the national administration.

Washington department stores say they are having a tough time selling furniture and rugs. They think it's because government jobholders are uncertain about their future.

The Republican victory is credited elsewhere with loosening the purse strings of higher-income shoppers. Indisputably there has been a big gain in Christmas sales in the plusher type of store commonly associated with such famous-name streets as Fifth Avenue in New York or Michigan Boulevard in Chicago.

Typical of the growing prominence of suburban shopping centers is this comment from John C. Bailey, managing director of the Chamber of Commerce in White Plains, N. Y., on New York City's outskirts.

"All lines are doing exceptionally well. Christmas business should be at least 10 per cent better than last year."

With a population of 45,000 and

annual retail volume of 125 million dollars, White Plains has the highest per capita retail sales in the nation.

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## 1st Methodist Yule Vesper Sunday at 4:30

### Week of Special Christmas Services At St. Paul's

A week of Christmas activities will begin at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Sunday.

The Rev. Walter F. Strickert, pastor, has announced his sermon topic for the morning services on the Sunday before Christmas: "Repent and Open Your Heart."

On Tuesday evening the young people of the church will sing carols to the aged and shut-in members.

The traditional Christmas Eve service will be conducted on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The children of the church will present the Christmas story in word and song. The Christmas service of worship and praise will be conducted on Christmas Day at 10:30 a.m.

For the vesper service the directors of the two choirs will be in charge: Mrs. Raymond E. Marks for the chancel choir and Mrs. John M. Dick for the junior choir. Mrs. C. D. Demand is organist.

Program for the vesper is as follows:

Organ prelude, "The Glorious Song of Old, Lorenz"; Processional, "Adeste Fideles"; Prayer, Rev. Roy L. Bowers.

Part I—Scripture reading, Rev. Bowers: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" Sancti, chancel choir: "No Candle was there and No Fire" Lehman, Raymond E. Marks and chancel choir: "The Angel's Lullaby" Long and "No Day Like Christmas" Meredith, junior choir; "Cherubim Song" Bortniansky, chancel choir: "For Behold, Darkness Shall Cover the Earth", "The People That Walked in Darkness", from the "Messiah" Handel, Charles Baker; "Holy Art Thou", Handel, chancel choir.

Part II—"Gesu Bambino", Yon, Alberta Runge, violin, and Mrs. Demand, organist; Scripture reading, Rev. Bowers: "There Were Chephers" Vincent, Mrs. Charles Maggard, soprano, and chancel choir: "I Wonder as I Wonder", Appalachian Carol, Mrs. Thomas M. Scott, soprano, and chancel choir: "Bethlehem" Goldsworthy and "Sing Alleluia" Weaver, junior choir: "Sanctus" Gounod, Mrs. A. H. Bratten, soprano, and chancel choir: "Good Will to Men" O'Hara, Ed. Brummel, baritone; "Gloria in Excelsis Deo", Mozart, chancel choir; Recessional "Angels From the Realms of Glory" Silent Night, Holy Night, combined choirs.

Use diced cooked sweetbreads sometimes in a spaghetti dish. Just mix the sweetbreads with sauteed mushrooms and add to the spaghetti and tomato sauce.

Theme of the program will be

At 6:30 the training union will meet for a brief assembly period and for their separate departments, closing in plenty of time for the special service at the evening hour beginning at 7:45. The combined choirs of the church will render a Christmas cantata entitled, "The King Cometh" by R. M. Stults. The complete program of this worship will appear in the paper Sunday morning.

At 7:30 a.m. the church will

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**Mozart Music Club  
Presents The  
Christmas Recital**

The Christmas recital of the Mozart Music Club was held recently at the home of Mrs. Jewel H. Thomas.

After the gifts had been opened the group sang "Jingle Bells" to open the program.

The program was as follows:

"Dashing Through The Snow" played by Merle Steele; "Christmas Morning," Elaine Van Natta;

"Silent Night," Mary Keith; "The Christmas Message," Joyce Sanders; "Candle Glow," Annetta Schupbach; "Holy Night," Linda Blue; "Away in A Manger," Priscilla Scott; "Jingle Bells," Patsy Middaugh; "Christmas Eve," Susan Short; "White Christmas," Danny Drew; "Candle Glow," Dale Maggad; "Christmas Chimes," Delores Brown; "Christmas Songs," Freida Geiser; "Christmas Tidings," Leland Payton; "Christmas Eve," Clifford Robinson; "Chimes At Christmas," Don Anderson; "White Christmas," Don Edde; "Christmas Eve," Sharon Alexander; "Chimes At Christmas," Nora Payne; duet, "Jingle, Jingle Bells" Priscilla Scott and Patsy Middaugh; "Chapel Chimes," Camille Alexander and "Chimes At Christmas," Dickie Shoemaker.

**Club Enjoys Party  
At Home of Mrs. Smith**

The Neighborhood Neighbors Club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. E. Smith with 10 members and three children present.

Mrs. Harper read the devotions from the Bible. Roll call was answered by a home made gift exchange. Officers for the new year were installed. The story of the tuberculosis seal was given by Catherine Scott.

Mrs. Irvin Smith read the story "Story of Christmas Customs." Mrs. Vardeman read the poem, "The First Christmas," and Mrs. Harper gave the poem, "Christmas Thought." The group sang "Silent Night." Sunshine pals were revealed.

Refreshments were served after the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Earl Remmison.

**Large Attendance  
At Club's Party**

Thirty-two members and six guests of Prairie Ridge Extension Club met Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. W. J. Reid and Mrs. Willie Johnson.

A Christmas party followed the short business meeting. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed. Christmas carols were sung.

The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas theme. Mrs. L. R. Montgomery and Mrs. B. S. McDaniel joined the club. Guests were Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Minnie Reid, Mrs. Minnie Sandridge, Mrs. James Young and Mrs. P. B. Montgomery.

Mrs. Charles Kinder will be hostess Jan. 28.

**Mrs. S. Long Hostess  
To Van Natta Club**

Mrs. Sam Long was hostess to members and five guests of the Van Natta Extension Club, Dec. 10.

The Christmas program was given following the noon meal. Each member took part and Christmas carols were sung. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed.

Mrs. George Buchholz was in charge of the short business session and plans were made for the coming year. Names for new secret pals were drawn.

Officers will be installed Jan. 14 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Turner.

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**About Town**

**THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT—Sedalia, Mo., Fri., Dec. 19, 1952 3**

**Music Dept. Presents  
Program for PTA Meet**

The auditorium of Broadway School was filled to capacity Wednesday evening when its music department presented a program of Christmas music for the PTA.

The school orchestra, directed by Miss Florence Hert, opened the program with "Christmas Festival." After the procession, the fifth, sixth and seventh grades chorus presented the "Christmas Story." Miss Hert was the director, or, Miss Marion Keens, narrator, and Mrs. D. W. Hechart, accompanist. "The birthday of the King" was sung by Donna Lynn. The girl's quartet composed of Linda Turner, Barbara Loveland, Dianne Brougher and Marilyn Goldman sang "Sweetly Sleeping in the Manger." The boys trio, David Dotson, Jack Clark and Eddie Arquitt, sang, "We Three Kings." Mrs. William Bessmer gave the devotional.

The program was as follows: "Dashing Through The Snow" played by Merle Steele; "Christmas Morning," Elaine Van Natta; "Silent Night," Mary Keith; "The Christmas Message," Joyce Sanders; "Candle Glow," Annetta Schupbach; "Holy Night," Linda Blue; "Away in A Manger," Priscilla Scott; "Jingle Bells," Patsy Middaugh; "Christmas Eve," Susan Short; "White Christmas," Danny Drew; "Candle Glow," Dale Maggad; "Christmas Chimes," Delores Brown; "Christmas Songs," Freida Geiser; "Christmas Tidings," Leland Payton; "Christmas Eve," Clifford Robinson; "Chimes At Christmas," Don Anderson; "White Christmas," Don Edde; "Christmas Eve," Sharon Alexander; "Chimes At Christmas," Nora Payne; duet, "Jingle, Jingle Bells" Priscilla Scott and Patsy Middaugh; "Chapel Chimes," Camille Alexander and "Chimes At Christmas," Dickie Shoemaker.

**Social Calendar**

**FRIDAY**

**Christian Women's Fellowship** of the East Broadway Christian Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Curtis Schupbach, 421 South Park. Mrs. J. W. Watts will be the co-hostess. Mrs. J. A. Clark will have charge of the devotional and Mrs. Fred Thormill will be the speaker. Bring gifts for the persons at the Home for the Aged, Jacksonville, Ill., as the gifts will be packed and sent immediately following the meeting.

**Husbands Entertained  
At Turkey Dinner**

The members of the El Progress Club of Windsor entertained their husbands with a turkey supper Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, at the home of the president, Mrs. John Pattison.

After the supper a short business meeting was conducted by the president. The program for the evening was made up of numbers contributed by each couple.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. William Krogh, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Winzenried, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Elbert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Garland, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Belford Jackson, Mrs. Scott Sappington, Mr. and Mrs. John Pattison, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Sedalia, also attended. Mrs. Miller is a former club member.

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**CORRECTION!**

Through a typographical error the price of the Squirrel Cape, which we advertised in the Thursday afternoon Democrat, was misquoted.

The price of this fine garment should have read

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## Fate of New Health Plan Is Up to Ike

WASHINGTON (AP) — The fate of a new plan to make it easier for people to meet doctor bills appeared today to hinge on whether President-elect Eisenhower is for it and how strongly the American Medical Association may be against it.

The plan, developed by President Truman's Commission on the nation's Health Needs, is built largely around voluntary, prepaid medical insurance financed in part by federal and state governments.

Senators interested in the health problem said they doubted the new program could get through Congress if the AMA decides to battle it. They said the one thing that might get it enacted would be definite, uncompromising words from the new President that he wants it.

Eisenhower has taken no stand so far on the voluntary, pay-in-advance health plan. During the presidential campaign, he spoke out against what he termed "socialized medicine" and for improved medical service for the people.

The AMA up to now has taken a stand—in opposition—on only one phase of the program. AMA President Louis H. Bauer said a recommendation that the government buy health insurance for some social security beneficiaries out of social security funds spells "compulsory health insurance" and eventual control of health services by "big government."

The AMA intends to thumb through the entire report before commenting on all of it.

Truman, who battled through the years for a compulsory health insurance plan financed by payroll taxes on employers and employees, found the new proposal satisfactory. He said he hoped it would be carried out.

Whether his endorsement will have weight with the incoming Republican Congress is, of course, questionable. Truman couldn't get compulsory health insurance approved even when the Democrats ran Congress.

What the health commission proposes is a broad new system, backed by 1½ billion dollars of federal and state funds every year, to help bring medical care within the reach of everyone who wants it on a prepayment basis.

States and individuals could come in or stay out. If they came in, it would be under standards set by the federal government. But the insurance plan would be run largely by local and state boards.

Anyone able to pay health insurance premiums—just how much they would be hasn't been worked out—would finance his own health program. Federal and state funds would pay all or part of the costs for those unable to bear their full share.

As the commission sees it, a plan should provide not only for hospital and surgical care, as most present voluntary insurance systems do, but also for services of a family physician. It says the plan should offer dental care to children at first, and eventually to everybody, along with expensive drugs, appliances and X-ray service.

The commission recommended that some three million people now drawing monthly Old Age and Survivors Insurance checks from the social security program, and millions more who will start receiving

### Freighter Wallows Helplessly In High Wind Off Canada Coast

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP) — Her rudder damaged and buffeted by a heavy wind, the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company freighter Maplecoke wallowed helplessly in rough North Pacific waters today.

Help was en route to the 10,000-ton ship which gave a position 1,260 miles off the British Columbia coast. But officials estimated it would take the tug Island Sovereign of Vancouver at least four more days to reach the ship.

The Maplecoke radioed for aid yesterday while inbound to Vancouver from Yokohama. The ship's master, Capt. R. A. Leicester, reported the Maplecoke was in no immediate danger although it could not be controlled.

A Canadian weather ship stationed 260 miles west of the position given by the Maplecoke reported later that winds of 35 to 60 miles an hour were blowing.

Three or four other ships are reported in the Maplecoke's vicinity to speed relief should she indicate conditions have become more hazardous.

### Bandits Get \$100,000 But Give It All Back

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Two bandits kidnapped at gunpoint an American Airlines messenger who was on his way to make a \$100,000 bank deposit but handed the money back when they discovered it contained only checks.

Detective Lt. Paul Livingston said the men left Joe Wing, the 20-year-old employee, bound and gagged in their stolen automobile yesterday after driving him around the city for about 45 minutes. Wing worked free and telephoned his employer.

### Guam Governor Will Resign By Jan. 20

AGANA, Guam (AP) — Carleton E. Skinner disclosed he will resign by Jan. 20, the day the new Republican administration takes over in Washington.

The Guam governor said yesterday he informed Secretary of the Interior-designate Douglas McKay of his intention to quit when they met at Honolulu last week. He said he had asked that announcement of his decision be withheld until he could report to the Guam Legislature.

Skinner quoted McKay as saying he had no one in mind for the post.

They will be brought into the health insurance plan. It suggested that the cost be paid out of social security funds, which are collected from taxes on employers and employees, regardless of whether the beneficiaries are able to meet it themselves.

This was the phase that drew quick fire from Dr. Bauer.

"Under this plan," he said, "the federal government, through payroll deductions, would pay directly for the medical care of an ever-increasing segment of our population and our health services would inevitably be controlled by big government."

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### UHF Video Moves Ahead

NEW YORK (AP) — Ultra high frequency (UHF) television takes a giant stride today with four stations receiving transmitters for sending programs on channels newly opened to video.

They will race to get on the air as quickly as possible, and the winner will be the nation's second UHF station and the first with commercial equipment.

Station WFPG-TV, in Atlantic City, N. J., is claiming the honor in advance, saying it will have its transmitter installed and test signals on the air within hours, possibly by midnight, with regular programs starting at 5 p.m., EST, Saturday.

All four stations have trucks and engineers waiting at the Camden, N. J., plant of the RCA Victor Division of Radio Corporation of America. By early afternoon they hope to be rolling toward their stations with their prized equipment. The other three are WSB-TV, York, Pa., WBRE-TV, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and WSB-TV, South Bend, Ind.

The first UHF station on the air was KPTV in Portland, Ore., which started Sept. 19, but it temporarily is telecasting with equipment used by RCA for its experimental station at Bridgeport, Conn.

The engineering products department of RCA Victor said additional transmitters for UHF stations were on the production line and would be shipped as fast as completed and tested. Other manufacturers, including General Electric, have similar equipment in the works.

The new UHF stations will be watched with close attention by the industry to learn what telecasters and set owners in other parts of the country can expect when additional stations of that type go on the air.

Ultra high frequencies were opened to TV the first time when the FCC last summer ended its 3½-year freeze on permits for new stations. It set up 70 new UHF channels to supplement the 12 very high frequency (VHF) channels that had previously been in use.

The new UHF stations can not be tuned in by most sets now in use without converter attachments or, on models designed for the purpose, internal adjustments. New sets to tune in both bands now are on the market.

When the FCC ended the freeze it provided for 2,053 TV channel assignments, with 617 being VHF and 1,436 UHF. All 108 stations then on the air were VHF.

The commission since then has granted permits for 157 new stations—43 on VHF and 114 on UHF. Because of the shortage of equipment for the new UHF transmission, of the nine stations coming on the air since then only Portland's KPTV has been UHF—and that with experimental equipment.

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## 'Average Fan' New President At Cleveland

CLEVELAND (AP)—Myron H. Wilson, an "average fan" with a few shares of baseball stock but no management experience in professional sports, took over today as president of the Cleveland Indians.

Ellis Ryan quit the job under yesterday and Wilson's first act as new chief was to strengthen the hand of Hank Greenberg by expressing "utmost confidence" in the general manager.

Wilson, saying he would continue his insurance business, indicated a freer hand for Greenberg by pointing out he would not make the presidency a full-time job.

"I don't know much about picking ball players or even trading them," he added. "That's Hank's department."

Greenberg's differences with Ryan in operational policies had been a factor in the dispute leading to Ryan's departure, although the former home run slugger never took part in the front-office squabble.

Wilson—who is 65 years old—has never met Tribe field boss Al Lopez and describes himself as just a "little stockholder begging for tickets to come and see a game." He estimates he saw only from a dozen to 15 tiffs yearly.

Although among the anti-Ryan group in the present controversy, Wilson was a friend of Ryan's and was in the syndicate fronted by Ryan which bought the club from Bill Veeck three years ago. Ryan sold out his insurance business then.

The dispute leading to Wilson's election broke into the open two weeks ago at the major league meeting at Phoenix, Ariz. Details never have been made public but Ryan was criticized for advocating purchase of the Indianapolis team in the American Association. Indianapolis lost money last year.

Ryan, admitting the squabble, decided to make a fight of it. But yesterday he could win no more than a temporary stalemate at a special stockholders' meeting and resigned.

## Jeff City Rips Hubbard, 60-46

Jefferson City Lincoln's steady scoring attack was too much for the Hubbard Tigers Thursday night, and the visitors coasted home with a 60-46 victory.

The contest was hard fought and close throughout, but after a fairly close first quarter, the outcome was not in doubt.

Hubbard's Bob Thomas was the game's high-point man with 20, closely followed by Johns of Jeff City with 19.

The alumni squad from Marshall easily the Hubbard grads, 43-37, in the preliminary game.

The varsity box score:

	FG	FT	J	TP
Bob Thomas	9	2	2	20
Jones	5	2	5	4
Wyatt	0	1	0	1
Bridgewater	1	1	1	1
Bill Shobe	5	1	4	37
Kenneth Herndon	3	1	2	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>46</b>

	FG	FT	J	TP
Jeff City (69)	16	10	10	69
Caperton	5	2	3	10
Johns	8	3	2	19
Wyatt	0	1	0	1
Bridgewater	1	1	1	1
Bill Shobe	5	1	4	37
Kenneth Herndon	3	1	2	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>68</b>

	FG	FT	J	TP
HUBARD	13	24	30	46
JEFFERSON CITY	15	35	49	60
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>106</b>

## Hunting, Fishing Licenses On Sale: No County Permits

Hunting, fishing and trapping permits for 1953 go on sale at the county clerk's office Saturday. There will be no county licenses this year. Only state permits are required.

Until now hunting and trapping permits were combined, but separate permits must be purchased for hunting and for trapping in 1943. The permits will be good for the rest of this year and all of 1953.

Following are the permit prices: Resident—Fishing, \$2.25; Hunting, \$3.25; hunting and fishing, \$5.25; and trapping, \$3.25. Non-resident—trip fishing (for seven consecutive days), \$3.25; fishing, \$5.25; and hunting, \$20.25.

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## BOWLING

### Prep League

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Klansters	8	6	2
Choppers	6	4	2
King Pins	4	2	2
Lucky Strikes	2	2	2
<b>High Totals</b>			
High team single game: Klansters, 730 pins.			
Team series: Klansters, 1452 pins, 179 pins.			
High individual game: Ben Pummill, 177 pins.			
Second high individual game: Ben Pummill, 177 pins.			
High individual series: Ben Pummill, 176 pins.			
Second high individual series: Skip Vinson, 170 pins.			
<b>Pin Choppers—Won 2</b>			
Streeter	119	130	249
D. Hall	93	110	213
D. Brummett	120	131	221
W. Lewis	120	102	222
Camer	133	105	223
<b>Totals</b>	570	556	1126
<b>Lucky Strikes—Won 0</b>			
G. Holman	141	82	223
J. Vinson	119	125	244
<b>High Totals</b>			
High team single game: Phillips, 66 pins.			
Team series: Phillips, 66 pins.			
High individual game: Ken Pabst, 577 pins.			
Second high individual game: Shelby Hunter, 209 pins.			
High individual series: Ken Pabst, 577 pins.			
Second high individual series: Jim Vinson, 572 pins.			
<b>Motor League</b>			
Team Standings	Won	Lost	
F. Rialti	39	15	
M. Roseboom	202	146	529
W. A. Smith Motor Co.	23	22	
S. Stevenson	19	20	
Boots Studebaker	18	27	
Don Robinson Nash	17	28	
<b>Totals</b>	966	955	2895
<b>Klansters—Won 2</b>			
F. Rialti	159	137	160
M. Roseboom	202	146	529
B. V. Abney	149	134	496
B. V. Abney	149	134	496
Bind	160	160	490
Handicap	129	129	387
<b>Totals</b>	965	967	942 2895
<b>Boots Studebaker—Won 1</b>			
F. Whittfield	173	167	187
F. Whittfield	162	163	127
S. Hunter	129	146	209
C. Oswald	176	181	131
C. Oswald	176	171	159
Handicap	150	151	151
<b>Totals</b>	934	978	953 2845
<b>W. A. Smith Motor Co.—Won 2</b>			
F. Rialti	159	137	160
M. Roseboom	202	146	529
B. V. Abney	149	134	496
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Bind	160	160	490
Handicap	129	129	387
<b>Totals</b>	965	967	942 2895
<b>Stover—Won 0</b>			
H. Satterwhite	149	154	116
J. Lougha	153	147	146
C. Lowman	159	167	177
J. Miers	153	144	137
E. Thomas	150	171	159
Handicap	150	151	151
<b>Totals</b>	949	947	947 2841
<b>Stevenson Ford Tractors—Won 2</b>			
J. Bowman	173	182	310
P. McMullin	142	133	310
B. McCurdy	151	173	310
E. Thomas	154	145	455
Handicap	151	151	455
<b>Totals</b>	949	947	947 2841
<b>Thursday 8:45 League</b>			
Team Standings	Won	Lost	
Ralph Hamlin's Service	29	16	
Falstaff Beer	27	18	
Meadow Gold	26	19	
Black and White Market	23	22	
McBride	15	30	
Handicap	15	30	
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High individual game: R. Heimsohn, 228 pins.			
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<b>McCurdy—Won 2</b>			
M. F. Frazee	124	150	177
J. Baker	138	124	145
J. Hamby	166	152	143
J. Summers	166	133	150
Handicap	173	173	319
<b>Totals</b>	965	993	917 2756
<b>Friday 8:45 League</b>			
Team Standings	Won	Lost	
Ralph Hamlin's Service	29	16	
Falstaff Beer	27	18	
Meadow Gold	26	19	
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<b>McCurdy—Won 1</b>			
F. Rialti	159	137	160
M. Roseboom	202	146	529

## Democrat Pick-Ups

### Odds and Ends By News Staff

Pam Wolfe had a birthday on Dec. 6, and mother and daddy gave her a big pretty doll.

Pam was so thrilled over the

doll — she just has to include her in everything she does. When the family began talking about hanging up Pam's stocking so Santa could fill it daddy thought he had a nice idea.

"Shall we hang up the dolly's stocking, too?" he asked, "and see what Santa puts in it?"

To his surprise Pam shook her head, "No."

"Why?" asked daddy.

"Well," said the little girl, "if we hang her stocking up Santa will know I have a new doll and then he won't leave me any."

So Pam is going to fool the old man in the red suit — she isn't going to hang up the dolly's stocking and Christmas morning she will have another new doll. — H. L.

There are 612 mechanical coal cleaning plants in operation at U. S. bituminous coal mines.

Holland Tunnel, first vehicular tunnel underwater, opened 25 years ago. About 15 million cars a year use it.

The pyramid texts, inscribed on the inner walls of five small Egyptian pyramids, are regarded as the oldest body of religious literature in the world.

Rabbi Myron Meyer, St. Joseph, was here to deliver a lecture to the Jewish congregation of the city at the American Legion Hall.

Lloyd Fisher, employed by the C. H. Bard Jewelry Company, accepted a position at Columbia at Simpson's Jewelry Company and took up engraving.

## Looking Backward

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Members of Sedalia Chapter, No. 57, OES, were packing two barrels of canned fruits to be sent to the Masonic Home in St. Louis.

—1927—

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Highleyman, 1006 West Seventh, completed arrangements to spend the winter from January to spring at Miami, Florida.

—1927—

WASHINGON — Congressmen election probbers, digging thru the files of big contributors, have come across the amazing way in which one Texas oilman tried to influence the election in 20 states out of the 48.

The oilman is H. R. Cullen of Dallas, one of the wealthiest men in the USA, who placed a minimum of \$53,000 behind his pet candidates during the recent campaign.

Naturally the candidates he backed if elected will be inclined to favor legislation backed by Cullen such as Tidelands Oil and the 27½ per cent oil depletion tax allowance.

Cullen didn't scatter his money. He pinned it on certain candidates. Furthermore, he didn't con-

fine it to candidates in or near Texas. He reached out all the way to Connecticut to spend \$1,000 to defeat Sen. William Benton, the Democrat who had the courage to oppose Sen. Joseph McCarthy.

Likewise he sent \$5,000 up to Wisconsin to help Senator McCarthy in his primary, with \$3,500 to help re-elect Sen. William Jenner of Indiana, the man who called Gen. George Marshall a traitor.

Cullen Roll Call

Here is a detailed account of how the big Texas oilman parlayed his political money all over the United States:

General MacArthur — \$5,000 to MacArthur's primary in New Jersey; and \$4,000 to his primary in New Hampshire. He lost in both.

Price Daniel, candidate for senator from Texas — \$5,000. Daniel has led the fight for Tidelands Oil. Won.

Martin Dies of Texas — \$5,000. Elected congressman-at-large. Eisenhower campaign in Texas — \$5,000. Won.

Senator Cain of Washington — \$1,000. Cain, a Republican, lost.

Senator Brewster of Maine — \$1,000. Brewster, a Republican, had supported Tidelands Oil and various measures Cullen advocated. Defeated.

Senator Watkins of Utah — \$1,000. Watkins, a Republican, had opposed Cullen on Tidelands Oil, but was wavering. He had backed the 27½ per cent oil depletion allowance. Won.

Pat Hurley in New Mexico — \$1,000. Hurley, a Republican, was former attorney for Sinclair Oil, agreed with Cullen's general ideas. He lost.

Senator Malone of Nevada (R) — \$1,000. Won.

Senator Ecton of Montana (R) — \$1,000. Lost.

Senator Kef of Missouri (R) — \$1,000. Lost.

Congressman Fred Aandahl of North Dakota — \$1,000. This was an attempt to defeat GOP Senator Langer in the North Dakota primary. Langer had voted against Tidelands Oil and against the 27½ per cent oil depletion allowance. Langer won.

James B. Pattison — \$3,000. Candidate for Congress in Texas. Lost.

Only Two Democrats

Cullen also sent \$500 to each of the following Republican congressmen: C. W. Bishop and Charles Vursell of Illinois; Donald Jackson, Ernest Bramblett, Oakley Hunter, John J. Allen Jr., and Joe Holt, all of California; Edmund Rowan of New York; and James Devereux of Maryland. All had backed his philosophy in Congress.

Cullen also sent \$500 to California to back Congressman Thomas Werdell of California. Werdell at first opposed Gov. Earl Warren in the California primary, later was defeated by a Democrat, Harlan Hagen. Cullen also tried to defeat two Democratic congressmen — Wayne Hays in Ohio and Sidney Yates of Illinois — by sending \$500 each to their GOP opponents. The two Democrats had voted against him on Tidelands Oil.

The Texan also peeled \$1,500 off his bankroll to boost GOP Congressman John Wood of Idaho who had supported many of his policies. Five hundred dollars went direct to Wood and \$1,000 to the Republican finance committee of Idaho. However, Wood was defeated by a lady Democrat, Mrs. Grace Pfost.

Cullen has been a registered Democrat most of his life. But, outside his own state, most of his money was put up to elect Republicans. The only exceptions were \$500 to re-elect Democratic Congressman Burr Harrison of Virginia and another \$500 to M. M. Long, who lost to Republican Will Wampler, also in Virginia.

Note — Only family to top Cullen in individual contributions was the Rockefellers, who among them gave \$85,000.

Truman's Future

Harry Truman recently confided that he expected to raise "yellow-legged chickens" after he leaves the White House, but aside from that he is wondering what he will do.

"I've been working 16 and 18 hours a day for so many years that it will be hard to adjust myself to a new environment with so little to do," the President commented to Democratic congressman Toby Morris of Oklahoma.

Anything less than a 10-hour day would seem like loafing, Truman indicated.

"Judging by what you've been through, I would just think writing the memoirs of your experiences would be enough to keep you busy," suggested Morris.

Inauguration Notes

Washington hotelmen expect Ike's inauguration will be the biggest in history. Twenty thousand rooms in private homes and motels, plus two thousand hotel rooms, will berth the crowd. Hotels are insisting on money in

advance and all reservations must be made for four days — Jan. 17th through the 20th. . . . There'll be no increase in hotel rates and the Washington merchants have banded together to eliminate price gouging. . . . Republica national committee asked hotels to set aside 6,000 rooms for GOP bigshots. . . . Hotels gave committee only 1,500 reservations. Hundreds of out-of-town police, plus special details of FBI and secret service men will be placed in hotels and among the crowds. . . . Restaurant Association has pledged to keep all food prices in line. Grandstand seats can be had through individual Republican state committees. Standees won't see much of the parade. . . . Mayflower Hotel counts nine governors among its inaugural guests — Texas, South Carolina, Colorado, Maryland, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Connecticut and New Jersey. . . . Statler guests include Ike and Mamie, kingmakers Tom Dewey and Herb Brownell, Harold Stassen, several governors and all of Ike's brothers except Milton, who will remain loyal to the Mayflower. . . . Joe Martin, the new speaker, has reserved 10 double rooms at the Statler — total price for four days coming to a whopping \$600.

## Search for a Hero

By Thomas Hill Phillips

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Never you would get stuck on this tub.

When we had climbed the hill overlooking the nest of LCIs, we heard the G. Q. siren. We got off the road and stood on a huge slab of rock. "The jerries know that convoy got in today," Bert said.

We could not see a light anywhere, but the hulls of ships were dimly visible. Ten minutes passed without another sound. Then we heard the big guns begin, shore and naval, sending up a flak pattern by radar. A minute later we could hear the planes dive.

"ME 210's," Bert said.

THEN, as if from a central control, the thousands of 20 and 40 mms, sent up their bright arcs of tracer fire. A few flares appeared.

"Ain't it pretty?" Bert said, loud again. He began to laugh. He stopped quickly. "They got something; tanker, I believe." We could see a great column of black smoke. The firing stopped, except the distant sound of British pom-poms. Bert looked down at me. "Get up, boy. Your trouble is you're too scared to see the beauty and the glory of that maneuver. I'll swear you're white as an A-rab veil."

I wouldn't speak to him all the way to the barracks; but when we were there, and in our bunks, he won me over with, "I feel sorry for Dave under that sea lord Yosef, don't you?"

"Yes, I do," I said.

The next day at 2 o'clock we had a message to report immediately to the Personnel Office. We reported to a lieutenant who took our names and turned around to a Lieutenant, junior grade, and said, "Here's Martin and Meadows."

The Lieutenant picked up our service records and looked at them. "We had you two slated for base personnel because you've got top marks. But we're going to go ahead and send you aboard, because the captain came in personally and asked for you. Let me give you a piece of advice: when you go over our heads like this, trying to get a special assignment, you usually end up with the little end of the born. You're now under the command of LCI-003."

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400	43.29	54.96	73.00	67.28
500	54.11	66.74	91.00	81.25
600	64.93	78.52	111.00	96.25
700	75.75	89.30	126.00	106.25
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II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap. Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

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11A—House Trailer for Sale

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QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds

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road tracks here, parked it and calmly walked away as a train smashed into the vehicle.

Patrolman Charles Denham said Welsh's only comment was, "Now

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taxes on admissions, automobiles,

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tobacco, liquor and beer, tires and

tubes, long distance telephone, wire

and cable car charges.

road tracks here, parked it and

## Flower Garden

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL	4 Plays roughly
1 Unopened flower	5 Egg-shaped
4 June flower	6 Calm
8 Easter flower	7 Unit of energy
12 Unit	8 Ghestly
13 Above	9 Egyptian goddess
14 Employs	10 Unaspirated
15 Humor	11 Belgian river
16 Butter substitute	12 Mountian ridges
18 Spire	13 Upright
20 Stairway part	23 Confortis
21 Railroads (ab.)	24 Utah's state flower, —
22 Lack	31 Warnings
24 A few	33 Oceans
26 Chair	38 One who glimpses
27 Fish	26 Was asleep
30 Heroic	27 State flower of 41 Pay for work
32 Staid	28 Ohio
34 Mild	29 Sand hill
35 Alkaloid	30 Warnings
36 Poem	33 Oceans
37 Primates	38 One who glimpses
39 Noun suffix	26 Amphitheater
40 Wiles	27 State flower of 41 Pay for work
41 Work Projects Administration (ab.)	28 Ohio
42 Congregate	29 Sand hill
45 Turkish coin	30 Warnings
49 Petting	33 Oceans
51 Anger	38 One who glimpses
52 Scandinavian god	26 Was asleep
53 In this place	27 State flower of 41 Pay for work
54 Full (suffix)	28 Ohio
55 Tissue	29 Sand hill
56 Love god	30 Warnings
57 Boy's nickname	33 Oceans
VERTICAL	38 One who glimpses
1 Nods	26 Was asleep
2 One	27 State flower of 41 Pay for work
3 Decide	28 Ohio

## Our Boarding House With Major Hoople



## Funny Business By Hershberger



"Evidently you don't understand—you skate only on top of the ice!"



CUTE AS A BUG—Sensation of the Motorcycle and Scooter Exhibition in Milan, Italy, was this tiny "Microbo." The three-wheeled vehicle, powered by a one-cylinder motor scooter engine, was constructed by Ezio Cingolani, and will scoot along at 40 miles per hour.

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Old Methods Make Home Wine

DULUTH, Minn. — (P)—Minnesota's iron range is one of the biggest home wine-making localities in the nation.

More than 100,000 gallons of wine will be produced in the area this year, most of it through methods employed 50 years ago in the United States or 200 years ago back in the "old country." Grapes are shipped in.

Only change in the time-tested methods is the newer system of smashing grapes. Instead of stomping on them with bare feet, grapes are smashed with a gadget that looks like a clothes wringer.

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## New Plan On Health Proposed

Government To Aid Poor; Others Pay In Advance States Federal Proposal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—(P)—A presidential health commission proposed today a voluntary, pay-in-advance plan to help "bring medical services of the highest possible quality within the reach of all."

People who could afford it would meet their own doctors' bills on a prepaid basis, if they wished to join the government-sponsored program. For people who couldn't afford it—and the plan is intended largely to help them—the federal and state governments would chip in to pay part or all of the costs.

Commission officials said membership would be voluntary and states would be free to participate or stay out. They said patients would be allowed to choose their doctors and the physicians would be unfettered in their practice.

In report that took a stand somewhere between a compulsory health plan urged by President Truman and a voluntary system recommended by the American Medical Association, the commission said

"What is desired . . . is adequate protection against the costs of hospital care, the services of physicians and other health personnel—in office and home as well as in the hospital—the more expensive drugs and appliances, and certain dental care."

### No Price-Tag Attached

No over-all price tag, either for government or individuals, was attached to this plan to put "almost complete protection" within the reach of everybody. But the commission recommended that the federal government and the states each contribute 750 million dollars a year—a total of 1½ billion—to assist persons unable to meet all their medical expenses.

This program would be run largely at the local level, although it would have to meet federal qualifications as to extent and quality of coverage.

"We believe," the commission said, "it is well within the economic potential of this great country to provide itself with the finest system of health care in the world, that the American people deserve this and deserve no less."

But three of the 15 members said the commission plan doesn't go far enough.

President Truman created the commission a year ago to study the health needs of the nation. The chairman is Dr. Paul Magnuson, Chicago orthopedic surgeon and former head of medical services of the Veterans Administration. Among the other members are doctors, professors, scientists, representatives of hospitals, nurses, farmers, labor, and consumers.

What they tackled was a subject that has been the center of a ragging controversy for years.

Since 1945, President Truman has tried, and failed, to get Congress to approve prepay health insurance for roughly four out of five Americans, financed by compulsory taxes on employer and employee similar to those financing the Social Security System. The American Medical Association branded this plan "socialized medicine," spent millions of dollars fighting it, and plugged instead for expansion of existing voluntary insurance which people can buy or ignore.

### US Ridicules Russia For Stall On Treaty

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 18—(P)—The United States assailed Russia today for blocking an Austrian independence treaty. It accused the Russians of imperialistic aims and urged the U. N. to throw its moral weight behind a move for a four-power settlement on Austria.

Austria's Foreign Minister Karl Gruber at the same time gave firm notice in a news conference that his country, to keep itself united, will not seek a separate treaty with the West. He said any pact without the signature of Russia would not achieve the unity the Austrian demand.

The U. S. position was outlined by Benjamin V. Cohen to the U. N. Political Committee. Speaker after speaker urged the Russians to cooperate on writing a t. t.

The Soviet delegation and its four satellites sat silent, taking notes but making no speeches.

They have said the U. N. has no business discussing the Austrian treaty question. The committee continues debate tomorrow.

### Coroner's Jury Terms US 36 Death Accident

MARCELINE, Dec. 18—(P)—A coroner's jury held today that Raymond G. McEntire came to his death through an unavoidable accident.

McEntire, 31, of Laclede, was found dead near his ditched motor car last Monday night near Marceline Junction on U. S. Highway 36. Officers said there were indications he had been run over by another vehicle.

The jury, which adjourned after hearing some testimony Tuesday, said the motor vehicle which ran over the body was driven by a person unknown.

Sheriff Clyde Finney said he intends to continue his investigation of the case.



IKE AND MAC AFTER CONFAB—President-elect Dwight Eisenhower and General Douglas MacArthur pause outside the home of Ike's Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, after their long-awaited conference in New York. The two five-star generals met at luncheon in the Dulles residence to discuss MacArthur's promised plan to settle the Korean War. (AP Wirephoto)

## Slav Claims Vatican Used As Italy Tool

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 18—(P)—Catholic Italy has been using the Vatican as a "tool of Italian expansion" against Communist Yugoslavia, Foreign Minister Edvard Kardelj charged today.

Addressing Parliament's Foreign Policy Committee on reasons for the break yesterday in diplomatic relations between Belgrade and the Holy See, Kardelj declared the Vatican had helped Italy in an international anti-Yugoslav campaign.

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## A State Senate Group Urges Limitations On Wire Tapping

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 18—(P)—A special Senate crime committee decided today to recommend strict limitations on wire tapping in Missouri.

The committee, headed by Sen. Richard J. Chamer (D of Moberly) agreed in principle on a bill to be recommended to the 1953 legislature. It will give the courts the job of deciding whether law enforcement officials should have the right to tap telephone wires in their pursuit of evidence.

The question became what one witness called "a critical situation" as a result of a United States Supreme Court decision Monday.

The court said, in effect, that wire tapping is legal as far as state cases are concerned. Missouri police immediately laid plans to start tapping phones any time they want to.

But the committee thought there should be some restrictions in order to protect individual rights. It agreed to recommend a bill which in general will follow the lines of a New York law.

Chamer said the committee acted because there is "an inherent danger" to private rights in letting anyone tap telephones. And under the recent Supreme Court decision, an appellate judge, a supreme court judge or a judge of the St. Louis, Mo., court of criminal correction to get open wire tapping.

## St. Joe Woman Regains Her Faith In Humanity

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 18—(P)—Mrs. L. N. Brandt has had her faith in human nature completely restored.

On Dec. 6 Mrs. Brandt lost her billfold containing \$107 while shopping downtown.

She had given up hope of getting it back today when Acting Police Chief Harry Crowell received a letter containing the billfold and the \$107. The letter was unsigned.

The writer said the finder became ill shortly after discovering the billfold and money under a pile of sweatshirts in a store and so hadn't had a chance to mail it back.

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## Testimony Lifts Veil Of Mystery From Waterfront

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—(P)—The veil of years was lifted from the murderer of the world's No. 2 war thundered onto its seventh year today. International Communism was still seeking to convert Indo-China into a Red gateway to all Southeast Asia.

The battle for Indo-China, like Korea, is an undeclared war. But that means little to nearly a million men fighting it out in the country's mountains, jungles and paddy fields. To those who must watch it, it's a heartwinger.

Its military indecisiveness has caused headscratching among generals; puzzled politicians have not found the answer.

"The war, you know, she is always the same," a bearded French captain remarked casually the other day. "She is always stupid. But this one especially, yes?"

Recently the fighting, if anything, has been gathering steam. At the battle of Na San in Northwest Indo-China, some 30,000 French Union and Communist-led Vietminh troops wallowed in the dust and blood of a two-mile-deep perimeter. About 2,000, mostly Vietminh, lost their lives in two weeks of the fighting. Almost simultaneously, another large battle raged in the Nam Dinh sector of the French-held Red River Delta, 200 miles east and south of Na San.

The French high command reported last night that part of the Vietminh besiegers were withdrawing from Na San, some toward the delta and others southward toward the Laos border. A spokesman credited the French Air Force with saving the fortress town.

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## Father Of 14 Enters Priesthood Saturday

DUBUQUE, Dec. 18—(P)—A 69-year-old native Dubuque man, father of 14 children one of whom is a priest, will be ordained to the priesthood Saturday in Rome, according to "The Witness," Catholic newspaper of the archdiocese of Dubuque.

He is Patrick Norton who will achieve a long cherished ambition.

As a young man Norton was married to the late Minnie Regan.

They had 14 children. After her death he gave up a magazine distribution business to begin his studies.

He studied at Loras College

here, received his degree about

seven years ago. Later he studied at Conception Abbey in Missouri, and at the Beda College in Rome where he now lives.

One of his sons is an ordained

priest and another is studying for the priesthood.

## They Expect To Be In Seoul By Christmas

## Reds Broadcast Huge Boast

SEOUL, Friday, Dec. 19—(P)—The Communists boasted by radio and front-line loudspeakers Thursday that they would be in Seoul by Christmas.

The Allies answered with a pulverizing smash at a huge enemy troop concentration area near the North Korean capital of Pyongyang, 115 miles northwest of Seoul.

The Reds propaganda brags were supplemented by the rare appearance of a Communist plane over the quiet front. It dropped leaflets hitting the theme: "Yankee, Go Home."

Answering words with bombs, waves of Allied fighter-bombers winged through 10-degree above zero cold and pounded the Red troop area 20 miles south of Pyongyang.

More than 70 buildings were destroyed and 30 damaged by waves of bombers laying down a carpet of high explosives, the Air Force said.

**Sabres Down One MIG** Speedy Sabre jets flashed on north in a protective screen and knocked down one MIG jet and damaged another. The MIG shot

down was credited to Lt. James Low of Sausalito, Calif., ranking jet ace in Korea with nine.

Fighter-bombers also swarmed over the front hitting enemy installations. On the ground, only patrol action was reported in the numbing cold.

The enemy leaflet—dropping plane circled high over the Central Front Wednesday and Thursday without Allied opposition. Its mission was a part of the new Communist propaganda campaign, which in the main left Allied officers as cold as the Korean winter.

One American officer said there was "quite a commotion" in Seoul Thursday when word first came through of the Red threat to enter the South Korean capital Christmas Day.

But it was recalled that the Reds also threatened to hit the U. S. Eighth Army last Fourth of July and last Thanksgiving. Nothing happened either time. And there are no signs of a current Red offensive in the making.

The Communists also dug up some old phonograph recordings of Christmas carols by American singers in an obvious effort to make the soldiers homesick and lower their morale.

The carols along with the Communist drive threats were broadcast along the Western and Central Fronts. Several Allied divisions reported they heard them.

## Ike May Follow Inauguration With State Of Union Speech

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—(P)—President-elect Eisenhower indicated today he may follow up his

## Dinner Party Compliments Letter Carriers

A Christmas dinner-party was given for the letter carriers, their wives and special guests Tuesday evening at Dan's Pioneer Room. The tables were gaily decorated with Christmas angels and evergreens by Mr. and Mrs. Champ Richardson, and a Christmas tree furnished and decorated by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Truman.

After a bountiful dinner the group sang Christmas carols led by Mrs. Ed Brummet and accompanied by Mrs. James Hall at the piano. Games appropriate to the season were furnished by the entertainment committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rehak and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson. Gifts were exchanged and a basket was well filled for a needy family.

Members and guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bohling, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brummet, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holtz and Suzanne, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Truman, Mr. and Mrs. Seigel Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Homer James, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brummet, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rehak, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Duffett, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plumlee, Mrs. Charles Gamber, Mrs. John Wiley, Mrs. E. E. Hammond, Harold Woodall, H. E. Rogers, Walter Kennedy, John Heisterberg, Everett Kemp and James Meyers.

## Bridal Shower For Mrs. Hageman

Mrs. Jess Hageman, formerly Mrs. Ruth Ann Decker, was honored with a miscellaneous shower prior to her marriage by Miss Pat Franklin at her home, 903 West Seventh.

The evening was spent playing games with prizes going to the honoree, Mrs. Charles Estes, Mrs. J. B. Hageman Sr., Mrs. Harley Hageman, Miss Ruth Ann Wareham and Miss Marilyn Smith.

The honoree found her gifts by reading clues from small scrolls which were tied with pastel colored ribbon suspended from the chandelier.

Refreshments were served to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. O. B. Decker, Mrs. J. B. Hageman Sr., Mrs. Raymond Harmon, Mrs. J. B. Hageman Jr., Mrs. Harley Hageman, Miss Georgetta Nevils, Miss Marilyn Smith, Miss Ruth Ann Wareham, Mrs. Charles Estes, Miss Geneva Cramer, Miss Judy Franklin and Mrs. F. C. Franklin.

## First Methodist Church Circles Meet This Week

The circles of the First Methodist Church will meet as follows: The Runge Circle, No. 1, will meet Dec. 18, at 1:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Roy Petty. Mrs. William Mewes will be the assisting hostess.

The Cline Circle No. 2, will meet at the church Dec. 18, for a covered dish dinner. Mrs. Earl Crawford will be in charge of the program.

The Rank Circle, No. 3, will meet at the home of Mrs. A. F. Telford, 1414 South Carr, Dec. 16, at 1:30 p. m., for the Christmas party. Mrs. Harold Seaburg, Mrs. L. R. Mahnken and Mrs. John Dick will be assisting hostesses.

The Judd Circle, No. 4, will meet at the home of Mrs. L. H. Judd, 1303 West Fifth, Dec. 16, at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Fred Young and Mrs. Clarence Dow will be assisting hostesses.

The Barnes Circle, No. 5, will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Beatty Jr., 703 West Fourth, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Charles Wicker will be assisting hostess.

The Hausam Circle No. 6, will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Beatty Jr., 703 West Fourth, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Charles Wicker will be assisting hostess.

## Churches Give Program At Otterville PTA

Representatives from three Otterville churches presented a program at the Otterville PTA meeting, Tuesday evening. The churches were the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian.

Donald Zumsteg, Mrs. Walter Castle and Mrs. Glen Nelson directed the following program: scripture and prayer, the Rev. H. A. Wood; vocal solo, Mrs. Frank Yeager; violin solo, Miss Barbara Thompson accompanied by Mrs. Walter Castle; The Rev. Drake gave the Christmas message and showed two Christmas films. The Rev. Farrie Cole accompanied by Mrs. Cole sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the benediction.

Mrs. Arthur Broderson presided over the short business session. The door prize went to Mrs. Carol Sanders.

## Otterville WSCS Meets With Mrs. W. Castle

Mrs. Walter Castle, Otterville, was hostess to the Women's Society of Christian Service at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Diefendorf and Mrs. W. L. Layne were assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Lewis Leaton gave the devotional assisted by Mrs. R. J. Muray, Mrs. W. R. Riddle, Mrs. H. A. Wood, Mrs. Omar Howard, Mrs. W. L. Layne, Mrs. Mylin Castle.

Invited guests were: Mrs. A. B. Landers, Mrs. Raymond Miller, Mrs. Willie Alfrey and Mrs. W. R. Riddle.

During the social hour the exchange of gifts, games and contests were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.



## Mrs. Heltebrake Celebrates Her 99th Birthday

Mrs. Margaret Heltebrake, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Linnie McHoney, 237 East Walnut, did something last Saturday that very few people ever do — she celebrated her 99th birthday anniversary. This time next year she will have lived a century and she intends to do it.

"She is always cheerful," says a neighbor who loves to drop in on her for little visits. Maybe that is the reason she is having such a delightfully long life. She likes to have people call to see her because she can't get out to meet old friends and make new ones. She can't walk because 12½ years ago she broke her hip and since that time she has had to be content to just sit at home.

She finds things to do, of course, but they are not the things she likes to do most — she would so love to get out in the kitchen and make some of those nice big loaves of bread like she used to make. She would like to be back on the farm where she could raise chickens and pigs — but she is very content in her daughter's home.

Mrs. Heltebrake was born in Jefferson County, Ind., in 1853, came to Pettis County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens, when she was a child, and grew up on a farm nine miles south of Sedalia. She married David Heltebrake and they lived on a farm, too, where they reared their two children. Then several years ago Mr. Heltebrake died.

Always she keeps an interest in things going on in the world and now that her birthday is over she is looking forward to Christmas. She is sure to have a merry one and she knows she is going to have a Happy New Year too, because this new year is going to end up with her 100th birthday.

## Kola Club Has Dinner For Members, Families

A family Christmas dinner was Dec. 9 for Kola Club members and their families at the school with Mrs. George Hotsenpiller as hostess.

The men enjoyed playing games while the women held their business meeting. Twenty call and Mrs. Elwood Simon joined the club. Mrs. Warren Boltz read the letter on Christmas spirit. Secret pals for next year were drawn.

After everyone attempted to guess his secret pal, gifts were distributed and the children fished for their gifts from a fish pond. Games were then played.

The next meeting will be Jan. 14 at the home of Mrs. Dewey Crider.

## Gleaners Class Has Pre-Christmas Dinner

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the Church of the Open Bible enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner at Quisenberry School Tuesday evening.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by 30 members and their families.

Following the dinner the teacher, Mrs. Roy Parker, lead the group in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Ernest Schupp read the Christmas story from the second chapter of St. Luke.

A committee was appointed for the next meeting to be held in January.

The meeting closed with a prayer.

## Mrs. J. Knight Reviews Book At Club Meeting

Mrs. L. W. DeBord was hostess to Meet Your Neighbor Club at her home Dec. 4.

Roll call was answered with "a gift I hope to receive from my secret pal". A book review "The Question" was given by Mrs. J. L. Knight.

Mrs. E. E. Rhine gave the Christmas devotional. Secret pals were revealed and names for the new year were drawn.

A basket will be sent to a needy family at Christmas from the club.

Games were played and gifts exchanged.

Refreshments were served to 16 members and two guests.

## Club Gives Shower For Mrs. B. Richey

Mrs. Dasie Oswald, Hughesville, was hostess to Prairie Hill Helping Hand Club, Wednesday.

A contributive dinner was served at noon to 17 members, five guests and three children.

Following the noon meal a pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Bruce Richey. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

At the business meeting Mrs. Walter Lemler was elected president and Mrs. Roy Clark, vice president.

Mrs. Ed Rinnison, Mrs. F. Moon and Mrs. Ernest Eckles joined the club.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Maude Davis.

## Large Attendance At Christmas Party

Friendship Class of Fifth Street Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas party at the regular meeting Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Soxman gave the devotional and was also in charge of the program. Plans were completed for the Christmas activities.

Delicious refreshments were served to 54 ladies which included several members who have been unable to attend the meetings for several months due to illness and also several guests.

Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. R. L. Tavenner, Mrs. Robert Oman, Mrs. Thomas Hawthorn, Mrs. J. A. Cheeser, and Mrs. J. M. Phifer were in charge of the distribution of gifts and refreshments.

Dec. 20 in Glendale, Mont.

## Mrs. V. Bryan Gives Lesson At Circle Meet

Mrs. Virgil Bryan Sr., led the lesson study at the Business Women's Circle of the Otterville Baptist Church, which met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Rosemary Huffman.

The president, Miss Mary Homan, presided over the meeting and Mrs. Huffman read the devotions.

During the social hour Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

## John Blues Entertain At Dessert Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. John Blue, 1401 South Carr, entertained with a dessert bridge party at their home Thursday evening.

The home was decorated with spruce and candles and a gaily decorated Christmas tree.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wertz, Mrs. Robert Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. James Hansen, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Miller.

Dec. 20 in Glendale, Mont.

First Baptist Church.



## Shower Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. Wilbur Metcalfe, who before her marriage was Miss Betty Summers, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday evening by the ladies of the Lincoln Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Sam Randsall, Lincoln.

The evening was spent in conversation and Mrs. Emmet Farier was in charge of the games. Refreshments in keeping with the occasion were served.

Guests were: Mrs. Metcalfe, Mrs. John Christian, Miss Shirley Lynch, Mrs. Ira Foster, Mrs. E. O. Farier, Mrs. Irvin Davis, Joyce and Janice, Mrs. Ray McCubbin, Mrs. Ray Burton, Mrs. John Reine, Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mrs. A. B. Hansen, Mrs. R. T. Mcbee, Mrs. Travie Dixon, Mrs. Mary Pettit and Betty, Mrs. Ernest Sweeny, Mrs. Lee Lane, Mrs. W. C. McFarland, Mrs. Harold Edmonds, Misses Inez and Lizzie Davis, Miss Maude Downing, Mrs. Henry Kroenke, Mrs. Irvin Lutjen and Mrs. Herbert Hansen.

The bride received many nice gifts.

## Opti-Mrs. Club Has Luncheon

Opti-Mrs. Club members and two guests, Mrs. Bill Padgett and Mrs. Riley Kidwell, enjoyed a luncheon at 1 o'clock Thursday in the Magnolia Room of Hotel Bothwell. Mrs. Padgett later joined the club.

The exchange of gifts was followed by a short business meeting.

The president appointed the following to make up a Christmas basket to be sent to a needy family: Mrs. K. L. Hoffman, Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mrs. Clinton Black. She also appointed Mrs. Ed Ringen, Mrs. Jerry Trotter, Mrs. Ben Klein and Mrs. Kent to plan a spring party for the Optimist Club. It was announced that the recent bake sale was a success and the president thanked those who contributed to it.

After the meeting adjourned the remainder of the afternoon was spent playing cards.

Mrs. Q. A. Morgan, 118 West Seventh, will be hostess to the club Jan. 8.

## Past Noble Grands Have Regular Meeting

Past Noble Grands of Loyal Rebekah No. 260, held its regular meeting Friday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Snyder, 520 South Park, with Mrs. Eileen Erickson and Mrs. Frieda Tucker assisting.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Earl Edwards in the absence of the president. Mrs. J. F. Kirkhart who is confined to a hospital in Kansas City.

The Christmas Story was read by Mrs. Mary Edwards.

During the business session election of officers was held with Mrs. Charles Bleethrope elected president, Mrs. Forrest Hood, vice-president and J. F. McKeehan, secretary-treasurer.

A gift exchange was held following the meeting.

## Mrs. Hōward, Hostess At S. S. Class Dinner

Dependable Sunday School Class of Otterville Methodist Church enjoyed a contributive dinner Thursday at the home of Mrs. Omar Howard.

The occasion was a Christmas party and to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the class president, Mrs. H. A. Wood.

Mrs. Wood read the Christmas story and Mrs. A. C. White told of Christmas customs in Honolulu.

An exchange of gifts and a birthday shower for Mrs. Wood followed.

Gifts of cigarettes and lap robes are being sent to the hospital at Wadsworth, Kan.

Mrs. Fred Neidhardt, program chairman, presented the following program: Christmas song; Christmas in many lands with Mrs. R. E. Martin representing Spain; Mrs. Grace Furnell, Mexico; Mrs. T. W. Taylor, Italy; Mrs. Earhart, Poland; Mrs. C. A. Bleethrope, China; Mrs. Ina Reed, France; Mrs. Eula Keith, England; Mrs. F. M. Hatfield gave the "Alphabet of Christmas"; Mrs. W. H. Harms the Christmas Legend poem, and a prayer was by Mrs. Irene Klein.

There were 18 members and two guests present.

The next meeting will be Jan. 13.

## Flat Creek Church Holds Singspiration

The Flat Creek Baptist Church Singpiration was held Friday, Dec. 12, and these meetings will be held every second Friday.

The services opened with the Christmas carol, "Hark, the Angels Sing".

After the devotional was given by J. Steele there was singing of more Christmas carols.

A program was presented with a poem, "Puttin' One Over on Mom," by Miss Ruth E. Chirses in which the children took part and the program ended with "Christ Arose."

A short business meeting was held.

Games were led by Everett Billings after which refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be Dec. 26.

## 17 Members Attend Pre-Christmas Supper

Seventeen members of Hughesville Happy Helpers Club enjoyed a Christmas supper Dec. 8 at the school.

The Christmas story was read from the Bible and the community leader told a Christmas story part and the program ended with "Christ Arose."

Mrs. Paul Baum will be hostess at the next meeting.

The meeting closed with the group singing "Silent Night".

## Mrs. Pattachi Gives Program At Music Club

The Helen G. Steele Music Club met Wednesday afternoon at the Heard Memorial Club House with Mrs. E. F. Yancey, life president, presiding.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Yancey introduced Mrs. Earl Paxton, memorial chairman, who read a poem in memory of Mrs. Loretto McCabe Archias. Mrs. Arthur Bratten led the club in singing "In the Garden", with Mrs. Paul Berthouer at the piano.

Mrs. C. W. Mathieson, motion picture chairman, announced the next "Cinema Art Series" picture will be "The First Opera Film Festival" which will be the afternoon of Dec. 16.

Mrs. Edythe Ross gave a preview of the next program when Mrs. T. W. Croxton, chairman for the day, will present Peggy Fisher, soprano, and her mother, Mrs. James M. Fisher, accompanist, in a program on Jan. 14.

Mrs. Yancey then turned the program over to Mrs. R. T. Snow, chairman for the day, who presented the guest artist, Lillian Pattachi, contralto, faculty member of the music department of Stephens College, Columbia, in a well chosen program.

Mrs. Pattachi has had much experience with leading opera companies. She has also appeared on television and has done radio work.

Herbert Melnick, Mrs. Pattachi's accompanist, is also a faculty member of the music department at Stephens College. He was well remembered by members of the Helen G. Steele Music Club for last year he was presented as a guest artist in a piano recital. The combination of Mrs. Pattachi and Mr. Melnick was a real treat for the attentive listeners.

With her beautiful voice and exuberant personality, Mrs. Pattachi charmed her audience with the following program:

"Se tu m'amé" — G. B. Pergolesi; "Nebbie" — Ottorino Respighi; "Romance" — Claude Debussy; "Beau Soir" — Claude Debussy; "Les filles de Cadix" — Les Delibes.

"Frühlingsnacht" — Robert Schumann; "Schneeglockchen" — Robert Schumann; "Standchen" — Franz Schubert; "Traum Durch Die Dämmerung" — Richard Strauss; "Zueignung" — Richard Strauss.

"Mon coeur sonne à ta voix", from Samson et Dalila — Camille Saint-Saëns; "Habanera" from Carmen — Georges Bizet.

"In the Silence of Night" — Sergei Rachmaninoff; "Do Not Go My Love" — Richard Hageman; "When I Have Sung My Songs" — Ernest Charles; "Hop li the Pickshaw Man" — Kathleen Lockhart Manning.

Mrs. Pattachi very graciously responded with two encores, "Lullaby à la Mode" by Russell Wragg and "El Morenito" by A. Buzzi-Fecchia.

## Stover WMS Has Week of Prayer

STOVER — The Women's Misionary Society of the Baptist Church with Mrs. Harold Hughes, president, met Dec. 1-5 each afternoon at 1:30 for their Week of Prayer for foreign missions and Little Moon Christmas offering. They are also planning a study of the mission study book, "Rainbow South."

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kraxberger and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger and Miss Hulda spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kraxberger.

Mrs. Wm. Boehm and Mrs. Kathryn Boehm spent Thursday with Mr. Boehm in Kansas City. His sister, Miss Ellinor Boehm of Chicago, came by plane to spend the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rapp and granddaughters, June and Jo Ann, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gerit, Jimmy and Miss Alice Rapp near Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rath spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents in Wayn, Kan.

Mrs. Naomi Steven, in accompanied her sister, Mrs. Cleola West of Warsaw and daughter Charman to Kansas City, Friday.

Mrs. Roy F. Williams has been suffering for several days with bursitis in her right shoulder joint but is now improved.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy F. Williams prepared Thanksgiving dinner, then drove to Ottawan and Sedalia and brought Dr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams and Mrs. Willi ms' mother, Mrs. S. P. Harris to spend Thanksgiving Day with them at the parsonage.

## About Town

Mrs. Beulah Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. George Ray recently returned from Key West, Fla., where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William G. Ray and new daughter, Sherry Lu. Mrs. William Ray is the former Ruth Harvey. The Rays and Mrs. Harvey drove to Key West and were accompanied on their return trip by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bell were in Sedalia last weekend at which time they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rymer, 1012 East Sixth. Mr. Bell has just returned from Korea and while he was in service Mrs. Bell lived in Marshall. They are moving to Sedalia and will reside at 1409 West Eleventh.

Miss Janet Seaberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seaberg, 908 South Stewart, and Miss Sandra Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ryan, route 5, were two of the 72 Christian College art students who traveled to St. Louis, Saturday, Dec. 6, to view exhibits at the St. Louis Art Museum. The students saw and discussed a display of contemporary regional paintings as well as the museum's permanent collections.



## Stork Shower Compliments Mrs. Stevenson

Mrs. Marshall Wehmeyer and Mrs. Melvin Ray entertained Friday evening with a stork shower honoring Mrs. Everett Stevenson, at the home of Mrs. Wehmeyer, 1601 East Fourth.

The evening was spent playing games and in conversation.

The gifts were wheeled into the room in a baby buggy.

Invited guests were: Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Fred Kuhlman, Mrs. Lee Stevenson, Mrs. Don Hopkins, Mrs. Frank Swope, Mrs. E. R. Wood, Mrs. Martin Klein, Mrs. Andrew Anderson, Mrs. Raymond Fettner, Mrs. Earl Wyane, Mrs. Wilbur Ray, Mrs. Joe DeCuster, Mrs. Floyd Stevenson, Mrs. Fred Wehmeyer, Mrs. George Smethers, Mrs. Elmer White, Miss Delores Wehmeyer, Miss Martha Schmelir, Mrs. Gordon Brownfield, Mrs. Nick Lewis, Mrs. George Curran, Mrs. Robert McPherson, Mrs. Rance Ray, Mrs. Ralph Dredick, Mrs. Leonard Swope, Mrs. Ora Hammond and Mrs. Ray Christian.

The honoree received many nice gifts.

## Employees Have Christmas Party At Homestead

The employees of Mattingly's and their husbands were guests at a Christmas party and banquet given Wednesday night at the Old Missouri Homestead.

Those attending were the manager, R. B. Coe and Mrs. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hains, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kennedy, Miss Betty Jane Bradley, Miss Mary Ann Dick, Mrs. Nellie Gibson.

Miss Mary Ann Dick was in charge of the games which were followed by the gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Coe were presented a gift from the employees.

Those from the store unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McFarland.

Robert Faris and wife to Samuel J. Triplett warranty deed to property in the Town of Houston, Mo., \$1.00 and other consideration.



Mrs. Charles Lewis DeJarnette, before her marriage to Mr. DeJarnette was Miss Doris Ann Robertson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Robertson, Sr., Otterville, Mr. DeJarnette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeJarnette Jr., Syracuse, (Photo by Lehmer)

## Pvt. William Hensley Arrives In Germany

WITH THE 2ND ARMORED DIV. IN GERMANY — Pvt. William L. Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hensley, Warsaw, recently arrived in Germany and is serving with the 2nd Armored Division.

Part of western Europe's NATO Army, his unit is conducting training maneuvers in the U.S. Occupation Zone of Germany. It was the first American outfit to enter Berlin as World War II neared its end.

Private Hensley, who arrived overseas on Nov. 2, entered the Army in May, 1952, and was last stationed at Fort Riley, Kan.

and Mrs. Linden Jones one.

A gift exchange was held at the close of the meeting.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Maxwell, 2000 West Broadway.

## Garden Club 8

The Christmas party for Garden Club 8 was held at the home of Mrs. James Ryan, 915½ West Third, with Mrs. R. S. Dow assisting.

A house guest of Mrs. Homer Vance, Mrs. Berkes of Little Rock, was a special guest.

Garden Club 6

The Christmas dinner and party was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Gerster, Third and Carr, for members of Garden Club 6, with Mrs. L. J. May, Mrs. A. J. Gregory and the social committee as assisting hostesses.

The dinner, to which all contributors, was served to 27 members and one guest, Mrs. Earl Crawford.

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. A. C. Runge in the absence of the president, Mrs. James Atkinson and names were drawn for secret pals for next year.

Mrs. Joe Williams was in charge of the program.

Mrs. T. E. Gasperson sang: "Little Town of Bethlehem", after which Mrs. Earl Crawford told of Christmas Customs in Missouri.

The Christmas party with a gift exchange followed the business meeting.

## Garden Club 7

Friday, at the home of Mrs. Linden Jones, the annual Christmas party for Garden Club 7, was held with Mrs. William Gibbs and Mrs. Pryce Fowler as assisting hostesses.

A 1 o'clock dessert luncheon was served to 21 members.

An interesting talk was given on "Christmas Customs in Missouri," by Mrs. O. M. Waller.

The tables were lovely with the decorations.

Mrs. Kenneth Weinrich, president, was in charge of the business meeting which was followed with a luncheon.

Mrs. Wayne Shurleff was welcomed as a new member.

The program chairman, Mrs. J. H. Gwinn won four blue ribbons.

## Europe Made Defensible In Two Years

PARIS, France (AP) — Despite running conflicts between the member countries, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization has converted Europe in two years from a military Sahara to a more nearly defensible Western homeland.

One multiple-starred American general, whose name would be excused if it could be mentioned, summed up this way at a news conference:

"There was a time when the Russians simply could have marched from spring maneuvers straight across France to the channel and Brest. Now it is no longer possible. I believe we have enough divisions up there now to force the Russians to bring up reserves and supplies and concentrate for an attack. That will give us some warning, and some opportunity to hit back."

There is still much wise-cracking, much of it justified, about Western defense. Six American divisions, along with four from Britain and five from France, represent the present "core" of Western ground defense actually within resisting range of a Russian punch through Western Germany.

Opposed to that would be an estimated 175 Russian divisions of which a large majority probably are in as good a state of training and equipment as are the Western divisions.

Scattered from Italy to Norway are another eight to 10 active divisions in a relatively good state of training and equipment — Italian, Norwegian, Belgian, Dutch and Danish. Then there are perhaps 10 Greek divisions, equivalent in size to about five American divisions, and at least double that force of Turks. The Turks have a frontier as difficult to guard as that in the West.

Besides these active divisions, there are in Europe about 34 reserve divisions in a state of readiness ranging from good to ghastly.

The principal change has been accomplished in 1952. When Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower arrived in January, 1951, to take over Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers Europe, he could add up seven divisions of usable and ready troops. Since divisions do not spring into being overnight, that is about what he had at the end of the year. But his voice of encouragement helped.

Woodrow Grimes and wife to Wesley T. and Virginia Grimes, warranty deed to property in the original plat of the Town of Hugheville, Mo., \$1.00 and other consideration.

C. H. Vansell and wife to Jarold L. and Mildred Welch, warranty deed to property at northwest corner of 14th street and Center avenue, \$1.00 and other consideration.

William Morgan, Irene White and husband, G. G. Morgan and wife to William Thomas Morgan and wife to Ida M. Henderson warranty deed to property on the south side of Johnson street between Lamine and Washington avenues, \$1.00 and other consideration.

Charles R. Gentry, trustee to Albert and Nora Stockman, trustee's deed, tax sale to 36.52 acres of land, more or less, in Blackwater township, \$40.17.

William C. Reino and wife to J. L. and Carlotta W. Reino warranty deed to 113.4 acres of land more or less in Bowing Green township and 60 acres of land, more or less in Heath's Creek township, \$1.00 and other consideration.

Ethel Clayton to George W. and Leon D. Fleshman, warranty deed to 12 acres of land in Sedalia township, \$1.00 and other consideration.

Vernon O. Burch and wife to Archie P. and Dorothy G. Landes warranty deed to property at the northeast corner of Tenth Street and Marvin Avenue, \$1.00 and other consideration.

Charles P. Landis and wife to Vernon O. and Gladys M. Burch warranty deed to property at the northeast corner of 12th street and Arlington Avenue, \$1.00 and other consideration.

Fred W. Fisher and wife to H. G. and Clara E. Aeschbacher warranty deed to property at south east corner of 14th street and Thompson avenue, \$1.00 and other consideration.

Virgil E. Wills and wife to Alice E. and William D. Fleshman, warranty deed to property on the north side of 9th street between Thompson and Hancock avenues, \$1.00 and other consideration.

Vernon O. Burch and wife to Archie P. and Dorothy G. Landes warranty deed to property at the northeast corner of Tenth Street and Marvin Avenue, \$1.00 and other consideration.

Elzie I. Miller and wife to James E. White and William H. Garner warranty deed to property on east side of State Fair Blvd. between Broadway and Tenth street, \$1.00 and other consideration.

Reorganized School District RVI Petis Co., Mo., by Frank F. Streit, Pres. on Board of Education, attested with seal by R. R. Lujin, See, to George Lacey, Ella K. McFarland, Claude Gardner and E. L. Birdson, trustees of Salem Church, unincorporated Assoc. of Petis Co., Mo., and to their successors as such trustees, deed to Salem School and tract of land 20 poles by 16 poles in the Bowing Green township, \$750.00.

W. H. Bunn and wife to Charles W. and Mary A. Smith special warranty deed to 152 acres of land more or less, in Longwood township, \$1.00 and other consideration.

Charles W. Smith and wife to Loretta C. Bunn warranty deed to property at south east corner of 17th street and Missouri avenue, \$1.00 and other consideration.

Ois V. Baer and wife to Edward B. Bersnof, trustee, warranty deed to property at northwest corner of Fifth Street and Massachusetts Avenue, \$1.00 and other consideration.

Loren C. White and wife to Lorenz Viebrock and Geneva Viebrock warranty deed to property on the south side of 9th street between Gentry and Wagner avenues, \$1.00 and other consideration.

Ben P. Robinson and wife to John B. Ellison Jr. and Esther P. Ellison warranty deed to property on the south side of Second street between Gentry and Wagner avenues, \$1.00 and other consideration.

Ollie B. Burton and wife to Edward W. and Ruth Anne Cook warranty deed to property on the north side of 20th Street between Beacon and Warren Avenues, \$1.00 and other consideration.

Jennie Jaynes Lewis Foundation, a corporation deed to property on the north side of 20th Street between Beacon and Warren Avenues, \$1.00 and other consideration.

If a homemaker is of average height, the floor of the sink in her kitchen should not be less than three feet and two inches from the floor.



## Talking Parakeet Calls 'Merry Christmas' to Guests Who Visit 'Mama', Mrs. Vernon Shull, at Her Home

"Merry Christmas" calls out the parakeet to everybody who comes into the house — but not to the reporter, he just wasn't talking, that was all. He didn't want to be interviewed.

Pretty Boy, the pastel blue parakeet which is classed as white, he just wouldn't say off. "Mama", who is Mrs. Vernon Shull, 2105 West 14th, coaxed and talked, but the little bird wouldn't say a word.

Mrs. Naomi Steven, in accompanied her sister, Mrs. Cleola West of Warsaw and daughter Charman to Kansas City. His sister, Miss Ellinor Boehm of Chicago, came by plane to spend the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rapp and granddaughters, June and Jo Ann, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gerit, Jimmy and Miss Alice Rapp near Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rath spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents in Wayn, Kan.

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# Civilian Output Goes Up

## Goals for Second Quarter of 1953 Raised; Assured To Get More Steel

WASHINGTON (P) — Makers of automobiles and other civilian goods raised their production goals for the second quarter of 1953 today, on the basis of government assurance they will have more steel than at any time since the Korean War began.

The Defense Production Administration (DPA) authorized them late yesterday to use steel up to 70 per cent of their pre-Korean rate. This is about 16 per cent more than for the third quarter of 1952, the previous high since the government began rationing scarce materials to assure adequate supplies for defense.

Aluminum producers weighed, meanwhile, a conditional government offer for a ceiling price increase of one-half cent a pound on primary aluminum pig and ingot and 4 per cent on fabricated aluminum products.

Defense Mobilizer Henry Fowler tied the proposed increase to a provision that the Big Three producers agree to certain changes in their contracts with the government, among them the deletion of the right of the government or the companies to cancel contracts for aluminum before they run their full five years.

Fowler's proposal was made in identical letters to the Aluminum Company of America, the Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corp. and the Reynolds Metals Company. He asked immediate replies.

The companies got a bigger increase last August, but they said it wasn't enough to meet their expansion programs and asked Fowler for another hike.

The DPA allotments of controlled materials for the April-May-June quarter of 1953 made no change in the rate of use of copper and aluminum. The agency said these metals still are scarce. Copper use will continue at 50 per cent of pre-Korea levels and aluminum at 55 per cent.

Acting DPA Chief Ralph Trigg said the steel supply now is looking up, after being hampered by the long steel strike in the summer.

Trigg said the new allotments will meet in full the demands of the Atomic energy Construction program and defense production. Defense Department requirements will be about 10 per cent less in the second quarter than in the first quarter, because of cutbacks in output of tanks and other military vehicles.

Trigg said the bigger allotments in the second quarter should permit:

Increased construction of small schools, hospitals, power and transportation facilities and public works; the highest rate of highway construction ever; an output of 9,000 freight cars a month, the highest since materials were rationed; and new housing construction at the rate of one million units a year.

He said steel provided should allow production of 1/4 million passenger automobiles and 315,000 trucks. This compares with steel provided to build only 700,000 cars in the first quarter of the new year.

The companies previously had been authorized to produce as many as 1 1/2 million autos if they can obtain steel from abroad or through other sources.

## Jurors Named For January Court Term

The jurors and their alternates for the January term of Circuit Court have been chosen.

Their names and townships follow, with the jurors' names appearing first and the alternate second for each town.

They are: Mrs. B. J. Bahner, Mrs. James Ryan, first ward; Mrs. John Brown, Frank Middleton, first ward; George Niemeyer, Mrs. Dell Imberger, second ward; Dick Keenan, Mrs. W. E. Botts, second ward; Edwin Danforth, Mrs. Roy E. Gerster, third ward; J. F. Fenner, R. A. Mosby, third ward; Tony Spurlock, Mrs. Tyrone Colaflower, fourth ward; Victor Scott, Carson Meredith, fourth ward.

Raymond Whittall, Elmer Patterson, Blackwater; V. P. Glenn, I. J. Rhoads, Bowling Green; William Kraft, Norman Peters, Cedar; George Fischer, Jerome Schenck, Dresden; George Sprickerd, Paul Curtis, Elk Fork; Tom Paul, Paul Baum, Flat Creek; Floyd Smith, Dennis Brownfield, Green Ridge; Stanley Gieschen, J. E. Kent, Heaths Creek.

Press Wood, Lester Skillman, Houstonia; Raymond Nagel, Jack Knight, Hughesville; Hampton Haggard, Wiley Booth, Prairie; Carl Zimmerschied, Clarence Schlesselman, Lake Creek; Perry Reed, George Lane, La Monte; Wes Green, John Ezell, Longwood; Mrs. Mary Cramer, Olen Klein, Smithton; Albert Tucker, Karl Brosing, Washington.

## Marriage License

Kenneth Russell Walker, 414 West 16th, and Mildred Louise McMullin, 215 East Broadway.

## Missouri Livestock Association Elects

COLUMBIA (P) — The Missouri Livestock Association elected A. B. Martin of Maryville as its president at a meeting here yesterday.

O. D. Blackmore, Rock Port, was named vice-president, and E. S. Mattson, Columbia, secretary-treasurer.

The group adopted resolutions opposing price control, government grading of beef, and importation of livestock and livestock products. Other resolutions urged more appropriations for research on livestock diseases.

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## DAILY RECORD

### Births

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kreisel, Cole Camp, Dec. 14 in Wachlerlee Clinic.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Butler, Lincoln, Sunday, Dec. 14. They have two other children.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchison Jr., Bunceton, at a St. Charles Hospital Dec. 13. Weight, nine pounds. She has been named Kathryn Ann.

Daughter, at Bothwell Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sublett, 2217 East Broadway, at 10:30 p.m. Dec. 17. Weight, ten pounds, five ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Keane Jr. at Lee Hospital in Norska, Va., on Dec. 16. He has been named Aaron Lee. Mrs. Keane is the former Betty Lou Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Moore, 119 West Tenth, Sedalia.

Daughter to Sgt. and Mrs. Jerry Dowdy, Waco, Tex., Dec. 14. Weight, seven pounds, 14 ounces. Mrs. Dowdy is the former Margaret Ann Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wade, 1416 South Vermont. Sgt. Dowdy is the son of Mrs. Lucille Dowdy, 1403 East 12th.

### City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — For medical: Mrs. Oscar H. Fajen, Cole Camp; John Smasal, Spring Fork; Mrs. C. E. Whitley, 1319 East Fourth; Oliver Lee, route 1, Houstonia.

Tooth extraction: Mrs. William H. Cosgrove, White Spot Traller Court.

Dismissed: Mrs. J. B. Calvert, Lincoln; Ira Smith, Smithton; Mrs. Donald Winebrenner, Warsaw; Mrs. Louis A. Bickel, Dresden, L. Robert Butler and daughter, Lincoln.

WOODLAND — Admitted Wednesday for surgery: Ira Moore, route 1, Sedalia.

Dismissed: Mrs. Joseph Less and son, California, Mo.; Mrs. Homer Jaeger and son, Smithton.

### In Other Hospitals

W. H. Eichholz, 1622 West Broadway, was dismissed Wednesday from St. Luke's Hospital, where he had received medical treatment.

### Accidents

An accident occurred at 16th and Vermont at 3:47 p.m. Thursday involving a 1941 Chevrolet owned and driven by H. H. Schlobohm, 1412 South Grand, and a 1950 Ford coach owned and driven by Robert F. Schuster, 901 South Harrison. The accident took place as Schlobohm was traveling east on 16th and Schuster was driving west on 16th.

Damage was to the right rear fender and wheel of Schlobohm's car and to the right light, grill, bumper and fender of Schuster's auto.

Agreement was reached at the scene.

### Police Reports

A woman admitted to Chief of Police Edgar Neighbors and other officers that she took the money reported stolen from Henri's Tavern at 701 West Main early Wednesday morning. The woman agreed to return the money and no prosecution was made by the owner of the establishment.

Cora Darr, 828 West Sixth, reported to the police station at 6:15 p.m. Thursday that 40 cents was stolen out of her milk bottles between 5:30 and 6:30 a.m. Thursday.

The 1948 black DeSoto club coupe, stolen some time after 1:30 p.m. Wednesday from 608 South Washington, was found Thursday near Versailles and is now at Noble garage there, apparently in running condition but out of gas.

The owner of the car, Lloyd Cunningham, 108 South Washington was notified at 8:16 p.m. Thursday of the recovery of the auto and he informed the Sedalia Police Department that he would go after it either Saturday or Sunday.

Authority for the recovery of the car was the Jefferson City State Patrol.

### Police Court

The Henderson Plumbing Co., forfeited a \$2 cash bond for double parking.

Four overtime parkers failed to appear in court and their cash bonds of \$1 each were ordered forfeited.

### Circuit Court

The damage suit by Mary Barnett, administratrix, against the M-K-T railroad was dismissed by the plaintiff.

A divorce was granted Clara Curry from Joseph R. Curry. She was also given care and custody of two minor children, \$50 a month for their support, and \$50 a month alimony.

The suit by Reno Young against Beverly's Snack Shop for workers' compensation was decided for the defendant Tuesday after it was taken under advisement Dec. 4 by Circuit Judge Dimmitt Hoffman. The request for compensation was denied for insufficient grounds.

### Marriage License

Kenneth Russell Walker, 414 West 16th, and Mildred Louise McMullin, 215 East Broadway.

### St. Louis Ends Short Of 1953 Chest Goal

ST. LOUIS (P) — The St. Louis Community Chest has ended its 1953 campaign \$202,686 short of its \$55,000 goal.

The campaign, which lasted two months, was extended once in the hope the goal could be reached.

Louis A. Hager, Jr., general campaign chairman, said yesterday he hoped late donations may supply the money needed to operate 103 health and welfare agencies during the next year.

### Jury Frees Policemen In Jeff City Slaying

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 18 (P) — A jury tonight acquitted two Jefferson City police officers who shot and killed a motorist last July of manslaughter.

The officers — A. L. Barnes Jr. and Roderick Reik — said they fired at Carl Austin's car in an attempt to stop him after a traffic violation. They said Barnes was aiming at a tire of the fleeing vehicle.

Austin, however, was struck in the head and died soon afterward. The policemen said they chased Austin some five miles outside the city.

The officers testified they had picked up Austin's trail after he left a Jefferson City tavern. Barnes and Reik were suspended from the police force pending outcome of the trial.

Use fresh plums in salads and fruit cups. Or lay them atop quick coffee-cake dough and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar for a delicious dessert.

## To Ask Probe Of High Meat Price Levels

### Births

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kreisel, Cole Camp, Dec. 14 in Wachlerlee Clinic.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Butler, Lincoln, Sunday, Dec. 14. They have two other children.

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